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THURSDAY, APRIL 15, 1999

11:00 O'CLOCK A.M.

The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Jerry Doss, Abundant Faith Christian Center,
Springfield, Illinois.
Senator Sieben led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Myers moved that reading and approval of the Journal of
Wednesday, April 14, 1999 be postponed pending arrival of the printed
Journal.

The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

The Biennial Report, 1997-1998, April 1, 1999, submitted by the
Legislative Information System as required in 25 ILCS 145/5.07 of the
Illinois Compiled Statutes.

The Annual Report For the Period January 1, 1998 through December
31, 1998, submitted by the Illinois Farm Development Authority.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator Sieben, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation to which was referred **House Bill No. 518** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Sieben, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation to which was referred **House Bill No. 1900** reported the

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same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Cronin, Chairperson of the Committee on Education to which was referred **House Bills numbered 131, 325, 497 and 795** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Mahar, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy to which was referred **House Bills numbered 379, 613, 909, 2011, 2636, 2639, 2640, 2641, 2642, 2646 and 2767** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Mahar, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy to which was referred **House Bill No. 2631** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred **House Bills numbered 62, 790, 1188, 1201 and 1784** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Hawkinson, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary to which was referred **House Bills numbered 1079 and 2721** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Fawell, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **House Bills numbered 235, 449, 458, 604, 1388, 1806, 2085, 2723 and 2772** reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Fawell, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation to which was referred **House Bills numbered 1809 and 1871** reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bills, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
A FIRST TIME**

House Bill No. 88, sponsored by Senator Syverson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 90, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 137, sponsored by Senator Jacobs was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 139, sponsored by Senator Bowles was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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House Bill No. 147, sponsored by Senator Radogno was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 189, sponsored by Senators Trotter - Smith - Obama was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 216, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 245, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 415, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 523, sponsored by Senator Bowles was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 530, sponsored by Senator Dudycz was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1124, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1157, sponsored by Senator Radogno was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1162, sponsored by Senator Myers was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1224, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1282, sponsored by Senator Luechtefeld was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1326, sponsored by Senator Lauzen was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1362, sponsored by Senator Weaver was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1522, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1587, sponsored by Senator Hawkinson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1670, sponsored by Senator Cronin was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1695, sponsored by Senator Peterson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1700, sponsored by Senator Petka was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1769, sponsored by Senator Silverstein was taken

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up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1771, sponsored by Senator Hawkinson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2047, sponsored by Senator Sieben was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2096, sponsored by Senator Bowles was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2098, sponsored by Senator Bowles was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2147, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2148, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2167, sponsored by Senator Obama was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2176, sponsored by Senator O'Malley was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2281, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2751, sponsored by Senator Sieben was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2774, sponsored by Senator Peterson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Shaw was excused from attendance due to personal business.

REPORT FROM STANDING COMMITTEE

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, moved that the Senate resolve itself into Executive Session to consider the report of that Committee relative to the Governor's and Comptroller's appointments.

The motion prevailed.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of January 27, 1999, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

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DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC AID

To be the Director of the Department of Public Aid for a term ending January 15, 2001:

Ann L. Patla of Barrington
Salaried

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

To be the Secretary of the Department of Transportation for a term ending January 15, 2001:

Kirk Brown of Springfield
Salaried

Senator Petka moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointments.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Rea
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shadid
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Smith
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Sullivan
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Syverson
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Viverito
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Malley	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Watson
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Petka	Weaver
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Welch
			Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 2, 1999, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

COMMERCE AND COMMUNITY AFFAIRS

To be the Director of the Department of Commerce
and Community Affairs for a term ending January 15, 2001:

Pam McDonough of Springfield
Salaried

Senator Petka moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as

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follows:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Rea
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shadid
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Smith
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Sullivan
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Syverson
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Trotter
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Malley	Viverito
Dillard	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, L.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Petka	Watson
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Weaver
			Welch
			Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 23, 1999, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

To be the Director of the Department of Labor
for a term ending January 15, 2001:

Robert M. Healey of Homewood
Salaried

Senator Petka moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rea
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Sieben
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Silverstein
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Smith
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Trotter
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Viverito
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Malley	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Watson

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Fawell

Madigan, L.

Rauschenberger

Welch
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The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Comptroller's Message to the Senate of February 18, 1999, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN RESOURCES
FOR THE OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER

To be Director of the Department of Human Resources for the State of Illinois, Office of the Comptroller for an unspecified term:

Lawrence W. Selinger
(Salaried)

Senator Petka moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Rea
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shadid
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Smith
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Sullivan
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Syverson
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Trotter
Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Malley	Viverito
Dillard	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, L.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Petka	Watson
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Weaver
			Welch
			Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive Appointments, to which was referred the Governor's Message to the Senate of February 23, 1999, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointments:

ILLINOIS STATE MEDICAL DISCIPLINARY BOARD

To be a member of the Illinois State Medical Disciplinary

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Board for a term ending January 1, 2003:

Henri S. Havdala of Lincolnwood
Non-Salaried

MEDICAL LICENSING BOARD

To be a member of the Medical Licensing Board
for a term ending January 8, 2002:

Robert M. Vanecko of Chicago
Non-Salaried

Senator Petka moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointments.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 57; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rea
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Shadid
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Sieben
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Silverstein
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Smith
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Sullivan
Cullerton	Jones, W.	Noland	Syverson
DeLeo	Karpiel	Obama	Trotter
del Valle	Klemm	O'Daniel	Viverito
Demuzio	Lauzen	Parker	Walsh, L.
Dillard	Lightford	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Donahue	Link	Petka	Watson
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Radogno	Weaver
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Rauschenberger	Welch
			Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointments.

Senator Petka, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive

Appointments, to which was referred the Comptroller's Message to the Senate of February 24, 1999, reported the same back with the recommendation that the Senate advise and consent to the following appointment:

To serve on the Comptroller's Merit Commission
for a term of six years:

Joe Wilkins
Non-Salaried

Senator Petka moved that the Senate advise and consent to the foregoing appointment.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 58; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Berman	Geo-Karis	Madigan, R.	Rauschenberger
Bomke	Halvorson	Mahar	Rea
Bowles	Hawkinson	Maitland	Shadid
Burzynski	Hendon	Molaro	Sieben
Clayborne	Jacobs	Munoz	Silverstein
Cronin	Jones, E.	Myers	Smith
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Demuzio	Lauzen	O'Malley	Viverito
Dillard	Lightford	Parker	Walsh, L.
Donahue	Link	Peterson	Walsh, T.
Dudycz	Luechtefeld	Petka	Watson
Fawell	Madigan, L.	Radogno	Weaver
			Welch
			Mr. President

The motion prevailed.

Whereupon the President of the Senate announced confirmation of the foregoing appointment.

On motion of Senator Petka, the Executive Session arose and the Senate resumed consideration of business.

Honorable James "Pate" Philip, President of the Senate, presiding.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judge Herman Knell of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sarah Etta Burrell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mrs. Frances E. Schmidt of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma Corinne "Cody" Frech.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senators Lauzen - Viverito - Radogno offered the following Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 85

WHEREAS, The citizens of the State of Illinois, as residents of the "Crossroads of America", have a strong economic interest in efficient and economical interstate commerce; and

WHEREAS, The universal mail delivery historically provided by the United States Postal Service has played and will continue to play a major role in the growth and development of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The citizens of Illinois should have the ability to choose from among a variety of methods and vendors for shipping and receiving goods aside from universal mail delivery; and

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WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service, an agency of the federal government, has and continues to enjoy exclusivity in universal delivery, including first-class mail and certain bulk mail services that generate surplus funds back to the Postal Service; and

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service has in recent years expanded its activities beyond its core mission of universal mail to include many competitive and non-postal related business products and services, such as consumer goods, telephone calling cards, and cellular towers, in direct competition with Illinois private-sector enterprises; and

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service has used surplus revenues from universal mail delivery to support its expansion into these competitive private-sector enterprises and non-postal activities; and

WHEREAS, These competitive and non-postal activities of the United States Postal Service do not contribute to the quality of universal mail delivery; and

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service, an agency of the federal government, enjoys unfair and non-competitive advantages in the marketplace over private-sector enterprises due to its ability to maintain lower prices for competitive products through the surpluses generated from universal mail delivery and its ability to set the rates of private-sector competitors; and

WHEREAS, The United States Postal Service, an agency of the federal government, enjoys many marketplace advantages not available

to private sector enterprises, including exemption from State and local taxes, parking fees, local zoning ordinances, vehicle use taxes, vehicle licensing fees, and other local government regulations; and

WHEREAS, These exemptions enjoyed by the United States Postal Service deprive Illinois State and local governments of needed revenue and fees to offset the effect of the United States Postal Service operation on highways, law enforcement, and air quality; and

WHEREAS, The Postal Rate Commission does not have binding authority over the actions or activities of the United States Postal Service related to setting postal rates, entering new business sectors, or using surplus revenues from first-class mail to compete with the private sector; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we hereby call on the United States Congress, particularly the members from the Illinois Congressional delegation, to introduce and pass legislation in the 106th Congress to strengthen the oversight power and the authority of the Postal Rate Commission, to include subpoena power to examine all records and financial data of the Postal Service in order to make informed decisions on postal rate increases, pricing actions, and product offerings; jurisdiction and final approval authority on all domestic and international postal rate adjustments; and authority over all competitive and non-postal business endeavors, including all products and services outside the scope of universal mail service; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be forwarded to the President pro tempore of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, the members of the Illinois Congressional delegation, and the Director of the Department of Revenue.

Senators Parker - Geo-Karis - Bowles - Fawell - Shadid, Klemm and DeLeo offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

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SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 32

WHEREAS, Social Security provides American workers and their families with universal, contributory, wage-related, inflation-adjusted benefits in the event of the retirement, disability or death of a wage earner; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is more than a retirement program, it is a family program. Without Social Security, about 54 percent of the population aged 65 and over, and more than 15 million beneficiaries overall, would be living in poverty. About 98 percent of children under age 18 can count on monthly cash benefits if a working parent dies. Seven and a half million Americans with disabilities currently benefit from the program; and

WHEREAS, Throughout its existence as a federal program, Social Security's trustees and administrators have carefully modified the benefit and financing structure to ensure the program's viability in light of demographic and economic developments; and

WHEREAS, Congressional leaders and the President are seeking to

engage the American people in a dialogue about Social Security that could lead toward enactment of bipartisan legislation ensuring Social Security's long-term solvency; and

WHEREAS, Social Security is not in crisis and, without any changes, could pay full benefits until 2032 and 75 percent of benefits thereafter based on the most recent projections of the Social Security Board of Trustees; and

WHEREAS, The long-term solvency of Social Security can be ensured for future generations with measured and timely adjustments to the program made by Congress.

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Congress of the United States of America is hereby petitioned to preserve Social Security as universal, mandatory, contributory social insurance system where risk is pooled among all workers; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Congress of the United States of America be urged to ensure the long term financial viability of Social Security, as described above, and restore public confidence in the future of the program; and be it further

RESOLVED, That Social Security must continue as a federal program; having a unified program allows for the portability of benefits, disability and family support protections, and maximum retirement security for low and moderate wage earners; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the President of the United States Senate, the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and each member of the Illinois congressional delegation.

RESOLUTIONS CONSENT CALENDAR

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 76

Offered by Senator O'Malley and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John P. Stella, Sr., of Evergreen Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 77

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Pastor Clarence Stowers, Sr.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 78

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mrs. Bernice Keaton Wilson of Chicago.

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SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 79

Offered by Senator Shaw and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Celestine Quinn of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 81

Offered by Senator Silverstein and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Judge Herman Knell of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 82

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Sarah Etta Burrell.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mrs. Frances E. Schmidt of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Wilma Corinne "Cody" Frech.

Senator Philip moved the adoption of the foregoing resolutions.
The motion prevailed.
And the resolutions were adopted.

REPORTS FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **House Bill No. 77** be re-referred from the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its April 15, 1999 meeting, reported the following House Bills have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Commerce and Industry: **House Bills numbered 779 and 1587.**
Education: **House Bills numbered 811, 1722, 2087 and 2730.**
Environment and Energy: **House Bills numbered 1318 and 1893.**
Executive: **House Bills numbered 77, 941, 2320 and 2616.**
Insurance and Pensions: **House Bill No. 1622.**
Judiciary: **House Bills numbered 41, 421, 448, 777, 810, 854, 878, 1570, 1771, 1964, 2708 and 2748.**
Licensed Activities: **House Bills numbered 245, 1441 and 1780.**
Local Government: **House Bills numbered 845 and 901.**
Public Health and Welfare: **House Bills numbered 312, 1565, 2256, 2303 and 2676.**
Revenue: **House Bills numbered 1261, 1978, 2679 and 2732.**
State Government Operations: **House Bills numbered 472 and 2735.**
Transportation: **House Bills numbered 1868, 1869, 1870 and 2630.**

Senator Weaver, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its April 15, 1999 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Resolution No. 80.**

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Donahue offered the following Senate Joint Resolution

and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 33

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that when the two Houses adjourn on Thursday, April 15, 1999, the Senate stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 12:30 o'clock p.m.; and the House of Representatives stands adjourned until Tuesday, April 20, 1999, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

The motion prevailed.

And the resolution was adopted.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

HOUSE BILL TABLED

Senator Hendon moved that **House Bill No. 2315**, which was referred to the Committee on Rules, be ordered to lie on the table.

The motion to table prevailed.

At the hour of 11:40 o'clock a.m., on motion of Senator Weaver, and pursuant to **Senate Joint Resolution No. 33**, the Senate stood adjourned until Tuesday, April 20, 1999 at 12:30 o'clock p.m.